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Beautiful Thoughts.

The Lebanon Enterprise has a column entitled the Family Circle, and from it we clip the following:

Honor the dear old mother. Time has scattered the snowy flakes upon her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheek, but is she not beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunk, but those are the lips that have kissed away many a hot tear from the child's cheeks, and they are the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the soft radiance of love that can never fade. Oh, yes; yes she is a dear mother. The sands of time are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go farther and reach down lower for you than any other on earth. You can not walk into a midnight where she can not see you; you can not enter a prison where bars will keep her out, you can never mount a scaffold too high for her to reach and bless you with her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble old arms and carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vice. Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.

Notice.

To all election offices, who may be holding keys to ballot boxes, are requested to return them at once, oblige
S. C. Neat, C. A. CC.

A writer on the Lebanon Enterprise asks: "Do we all patronize home industry as we should? You don't expect grass to grow without water; then you can't expect local stores to enlarge their stock to suit your needs if you don't buy from them. We should have more co-operation between our merchants and their customers. Demand sooner or later creates a supply. If you want something you can't get in your town stores, tell your dealers, traders or merchants. Let them get it for you. Give them the chance at least to fill the bill. With the co-operation we will have neighboring towns giving us their trade instead of giving them ours."

About as disgusting a habit, noticed in Columbia, is the everlasting promading by a few girls, around the public square. Some of them start at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturdays and it is kept up until 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening. Mothers ought to have sufficient judgment to know that such conduct does benefit their daughters. A girl, especially a poor girl, can not be too prudent in this day and time.

Berta Foley, since Popplewell, Grover Hudson, Elmer Wilson, all of Russell county, were brought here last Thursday, by Deputy Marshal A. B. Chaney, charged with selling liquor. They were presented to T. C. Davidson, United States Commissioner. Popplewell confessed, and the trial of the others followed later. It was generally believed that the whole push would be held for further trial.

Mr. Marcus Phelps, who lives near Esto, Russell county lost, by fire, 175 bushels of wheat last Friday. It was set on fire by lighting during a hail storm or from sparks from the engine, the thresher being on the ground.

Only one man has been seen on the streets and square of Columbia intoxicated since the first of July. The law is working fine here.

Wolford Bros. will sing at old Liberty church, in Russell Co. 1st Sunday in August. Every body invited, bring your song books. Dinner on the ground.

We receive a copy of the Taylor County Herald about every six weeks. We like the paper and would be glad to receive it regularly.

N. R. Christie bought of Ed Shively one com bine mare price, \$175.

Died in California.

Friends here have received letters from California, giving an account of the death of Mrs. Carry Bright Taylor Odell which occurred July 4th. Some months before her death, she met with a stroke of paralysis at her home in Oregon. Making no improvement, it was decided to convey her to California, hoping that the climate in that State would be beneficial, but she gradually weakened until the end came.

As the wife of Dr. J. G. Taylor she was a resident of this town for a good many years, and before her marriage she was a well-known teacher in Adair and adjoining counties.

She lived to be quite old, and was probably eighty-six or eighty-seven when death came. Her many friends and pupils who were under her many years ago, will regret to read of her death.

To Help Soldiers.

The outcome of a bill offered in Congress is watched with interest by men who have had service in the United States Army during the world war.

This bill will give each man one \$50.00 Liberty Bond for each month of service with the Government. It has been estimated that five billion dollars has been paid out by the Government to Civil War veterans while it is estimated that three billion dollars will pay the expenses incurred by the present bill and will enable him to take care of himself in his old age. Government authorities are confident that the bill will pass successfully.

Report of the Grand Jury.

A grand jury of Adair county, after being in session seven days, returned the following indictments, classified as follows:

Breach of peace,	6
Trespass,	4
Wreckless weapons,	6
Concealed weapons,	2
Disturbing worship,	2
Petit larceny,	2
Assault and battery,	3
Failing to work the road,	2
Bringing liquor into dry district,	4
Uttering forged instrument,	2
Selling pistol to minor,	1
Trading horses without license,	1
Cruelty to animal,	1
Fornication,	4
Breaking into storehouse,	1
Obtaining property falsely,	2
Total,	43

Mr. R. L. Faulkner, of Griffin Springs, and Mr. Henry Buchanan, who is a near neighbor, both living in Taylor county, had in eighty acres each in wheat. It was threshed last week. Mr. Faulkner's crop measured 1,558 bushels and Mr. Buchanan's 1,663 bushels. The man who was with the thresher informed the News that both crops were splendid grain. He also stated that through the boundary of his thresher in Adair and Taylor, wheat was first-class.

Mr. W. R. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga., D. E. Meson, Sistersville, W. Va., Geo. F. Sherman, New Castle, Pa. C. F. Gardner, Christopher, Ill., all men, were here last week, looking over the territory. Something is going to be doing in this county at an early date.

Mr. S. E. Shiveley, of this place, returned from West Point, Miss., last Tuesday night. He liked the country very well, saying that it is good for grass and raising stock. He did not make a purchase. He reports Mr. C. S. Harris and R. K. Young doing well, and were satisfied.

Mrs. Leo C. Wright (nee Miss Dora L. Eubank) and Finis Strange, passed the State examination.

The days are getting shorter and the mornings cooler. The nights are delightful for sleeping.

Many people here from adjoining counties, attending the chautauqua.

Join the Navy.

Congress has just authorized enlistments in the U. S. Navy for 2, 3 or 4 years, during next 12 months.

This is a wonderful opportunity for young men to receive valuable training and return home improved mentally and physically. The main inducements are: Many trade schools are maintained in the Navy. The Fleet is scheduled to make some interesting foreign cruises in the near future, pay has recently been increased, and there are splendid opportunities for rapid advancement for good men. Ages 17 to 35. Recruiting Offices located in ten cities in Kentucky. Free transportation ticket will be furnished upon application to Navy Recruiting Station, Louisville, Ky., for persons desiring to enlist. Address U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Main Hdqrs. for State of Ky. 412 South Fourth Ave. Louisville, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Nonie J. McCaffree, deceased, to file same with me at the Office of the County Attorney, in Columbia, Ky., properly proven, on Saturday, August 7th, 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate of the above named decedent will please call and settle said debts. This July, 15th, 1919.

R. A. Waggoner, Admr.

Clean up your premises. The State Board of health has sent out letters, informing the people that it is very probable that Kentucky will be infected this fall, with influenza. It is a fearful and dangerous disease, and the Board wants every family, in all communities to clean their back premises, and by so doing the town that is in a good sanitary condition will more than likely escape the plague, should it visit the State. The admonition sent out by the State Board should be heeded. It will be too late after the disease has come.

All persons owing me for 1918 and 1919 are requested to call and settle without further notice.

Miss Julia Eubank

There is nothing to hinder a newly married couple from prospering in the world if they are willing to make a fight for the circulating dollar. The actions of both Mr. Edgar W. Reed and his wife (nee Miss Madge Rosenfield,) is commendable. They arrived from Louisville Friday night after the announcement of their marriage, and both went to their respective places of business Monday, Mr. Reed to the office of his brother, Mr. G. R. Reed, and Mrs. Reed to the Telephone Exchange where she has been a popular operator for several years.

Nominate Musick.

Nominate Ryland C Musick of Breathitt County for Attorney General is the word being passed over the State by those most interested in a winning Democratic ticket, in November. Political Advertisement.

Hutchison & Patteson will likely raze the building they are now doing business in and it will be replaced by a two story brick. Preparations are now being made for a kiln. When this improvement is made every building in that block, from the Bank of Columbia to the West corner will be brick.

Mr. Sam Burdette reached Columbia last Tuesday with forty head of first-class mules which he purchased in the Blue-Grass section. He left with them Saturday for Burkesville where he will dispose of them on Monday at public outcry.

Mr. Ralph Hurt writes his parents that he will likely reach home by the first of August. His letter was dated Brest, France. When he comes he will bring many interesting narratives.

Schools days will soon be here, and with the coming of pupils, business will be lively.

Officers of Primary Election.

At a meeting of the Board of Election Commissioners of Adair county, Ky., held in the office of the Clerk of the Adair County Court on Monday, July 14, 1919. Present, Cortez Sanders, Elzy Young and W. B. Patteson. It is ordered by the Board that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed officers of the primary election to be held in Adair county, Ky., on August 2d, 1919, in the following precincts, to-wit:

West Columbia, No. 1.—U. N. Whitlock, Judge; Owen Wilson, Judge; Ray Montgomery, Clerk, J. L. McLean, Sheriff.

East Columbia, No. 2.—A. H. Huns, Judge; A. C. Hood, Judge; W. F. Allison, Clerk, Forre Hood, Sheriff.

Miltown, No. 3.—J. C. Browning, Judge; Virvin Compton, Judge; Cassius Cheatham, Clerk, Cash Leftwich, Sheriff.

Keltner, No. 4.—Shelby Gibson, Judge; Waller Parnell, Judge; A. B. Henderson, Clerk, Brice Edwards, Sheriff.

Gradyville, No. 5.—W. L. Grady, Judge; Allen Dudley, Judge; Luther Bell, Clerk, Leslie Dundley, Sheriff.

Elroy, No. 6.—J. H. Branham, Judge; C. C. Coomer, Judge; J. T. Rose, Clerk, F. A. Strange, Sheriff.

Harmony, No. 7.—Montford Lewis, Judge; Joel Darnell, Judge; Alvin Loy, Clerk, Tom Bennett, Sheriff.

Glensfork, No. 8.—W. R. Taylor, Judge; Loren Collins, Judge; John Webb, Jr., Clerk, Quintilion Montgomery, Sheriff.

White Oak, No. 9.—A. J. Combest, Judge; J. P. Conover, Judge; Geo. J. Epperson, Clerk, Mont Wilson, Sheriff.

Little Lake, No. 10.—I. C. Breeding, Judge; Jo Goodin, Judge; Mont Tarter, Clerk, W. R. Knifley, Sheriff.

Pellyton, No. 11.—N. T. Jones, Judge; C. R. Rubarts, Judge; Bill Jones, Clerk, J. M. Rich, Sheriff.

Roley, No. 12.—Owen Arnold, Judge; Clayton Goodin, Judge; Milburn Wolford, Clerk, Gus Dunbar, Sheriff.

Cane Valley, No. 13.—Lee Biggs, Judge; Geo. Rice, Judge; L. M. Smith, Clerk, J. M. Woodrum, Sheriff.

Egypt, No. 14.—J. B. Grant, Judge; Arin Burton, Judge; Eb Foster, Clerk, Tom Murrell, Sheriff.

South Columbia, No. 15.—Ben Conover, Judge; Geo. E. Wilson, Judge; W. A. Garnett, Clerk, J. P. Hutchison, Sheriff.

A copy. Attest, S. S. Neat, Clerk, A. C. C

Sam Burdette, the mule dealer, has been instrumental in many farmers in Adair and adjoining counties being well supplied with good work stock. Mr. Burdette is a good judge of a mule, and he has associated with him Mr. John B. Coffey, who can tell the worth of an animal at a glance, hence only the best stock is being bought and sold by Mr. Burdette.

Nina Phelps, a nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Phelps, who was thrown from her horse, on the public square, last Wednesday morning and considerably hurt about her head and back, is rapidly recovering. It was at first thought she was seriously injured. Dr. C. M. Russell was the attending physician.

Claud Bell and Rollin Montgomery, the two boys who broke into and robbed C. R. Hutchison's store, were indicted and Tuesday afternoon, of last week they were brought before Judge Carter, confessing to the charge. They were both sent to the house of reformation for one year each.

Mr. Elzy Young has purchased Mr. C. H. Sandusky's one-half interest in the planing mill, this place. There will be no change in the running of the mill.

It is only 39 days until the Lindsey-Wilson and the Graded school will open.

The town is full of people this week from all sections, attending the Chautauqua.

Death of a Young woman.

Last Saturday night, about 8 o'clock Mrs. Grace Feese, the widow of Mr. Sam Feese, deceased, after a long illness, died at the home of her father, Mr. Sam Conover, near Columbia, a victim of pulmonary trouble. She was twenty-eight years old the 24th day of last March. Her husband died about three years ago, leaving her with two children, both girls.

The deceased mother was a Miss Tupman, and she leaves many relatives in Adair county.

She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, but the funeral was preached by Eld. F. J. Barger, of the Christian Church, Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The interment was in the Columbia Cemetery, beside the grave of her husband.

Much sympathy is felt for the two little orphans, but God in his infinite wisdom will take care of them. The grand father, with whom they will live, will do all in his power to lead them into the paths of righteousness, and after a while will again meet their loving mother.

The suit of Neece Gowen against the Greensburg Loose Leaf House, to recover over \$3,400, the amount the plaintiff claimed was due him in the price he contracted a certain amount of tobacco to the company and the price it was sold for. In other words he sold the tobacco to an agent of the company for \$35.00 per hundred. When it was delivered the company refused to receive it, and it was sold for less money. The difference in the price it was sold for and the price contracted, was a little over \$3,400, and Mr. Gowen got a judgment for the full amount. The case will be appealed.

Rev. H. C. Carpenter, of Woodburn, Ky., and Rev. T. B. Lasley, pastor of the Columbia Colored Baptist Church, expect to start a revival meeting, beginning July 27th. The Pastor asks every one to help, white and colored, that the meeting may be a success, as there is need of a great work being done in Columbia.

In addition to the names of violators of the revenue law, published in this paper, the following were brought before Commissioner Davidson this week: Alex Hale, Dora Wilson, Esto Wilson, Elmer Wilson, Cyrus Wilson, all charged with selling liquor. Grover Harris was presented for robbing the mail.

Dr. C. M. Russell is having his residence remodelled. Two additional rooms are being added, porches built and hardwood floors laid. The improvements will add much to the convenience and the appearance of the building. Mr. Horace Walker is the contractor.

Mr. S. E. Shively owns a large boundary of land in North Dakota. His wheat is about ready to harvest. He left here Monday morning with six young men, Wm. Thompson being one of the number, for his wheat fields.

Mrs. Etta Caldwell, of Miltown, has purchased the Jo D. Flowers residence, on Greensburg street, and will remove to it. Consideration, \$1750.

Mr. A. C. Hubbard and Mr. R. L. Faulkner were here, from Campbellsville, Monday.

The meeting at Garlin continues. It draws people who live a distance of five or six miles.

Corn throughout the county never looked better, and an abundant crop is in sight.

Is it not time for prices to drop? You can scarcely reach them at this time.

There is plenty of everything to eat for man and beast in Adair county.

Cut and kill the obnoxious weeds about your premises.

For Sale.

The Columbia and Jamestown Telephone line will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction on 4th day of Aug., 1919, at Columbia, Ky.

The line will be first sold in sections, as follows:

(1) From Columbia to the Holladay place, including a phone at the Holladay place, about four miles.

(2) From the Holladay place to Montpelier, including two phones and a switch. About six miles.

(3) From Montpelier to Liberty Church, about two miles, line and poles only.

(4) Short line at Montpelier, from the store to J. V. Dudley's, including line and poles. From the store to G. A. Bradshaw's, including all line and the poles from the C. & J. road to G. A. Bradshaw's, and the line only from the store to W. S. Antle's including two phones.

Then the line will be offered as a whole and which way brings the most will be the sale. Terms cash or bankable notes. These lines will be either sold or taken out and discontinued, so parties on the line that are interested had better get busy.

Any further information desired call on L. C. Winfrey, Columbia, Ky. 39-2t
Luther Williams.

Buy your tickets to the Chautauqua today and save money. By so doing you will help the local committee that made it possible for Columbia to have a chautauqua.

Entertained.

On the evening of July 19th, Miss Rena Cundiff, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cundiff, Heraline (Mt. Pleasant) threw open the doors of her parents' elegant and hospitable home, to the many hosts gathered by previous invitations, to hours of enjoyable entertainment.

Miss Rena, is an adept at entertaining, but being unable to handle the large throng she was ably assisted by a number of her girl associates, and brother, Herschel. At the proper hour all left for their homes, trusting for a renewal of the call at an early date.

Vote for Capt. P. W. Bushong, M. D., D. D. S., Edmonton, Ky., for State Senator in present Republican Primary election. Political Adv.

There was a terrific hail storm, accompanied by vivid lightning, at Montpelier last Friday afternoon. A three year old mare mule which was the property of L. V. Turner was killed. It was worth \$150. The tobacco crops were fearfully damaged. This was followed by a heavy rain, flooding cornfields.

S. D. Barbee has purchased of Fred Myers the latter's residence, near the roller mill. He will be given possession soon. It is said that Mr. Myers will remove to the Jo N. Conover residence.

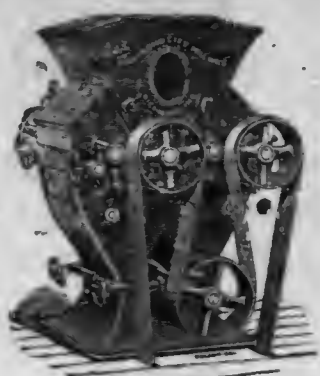
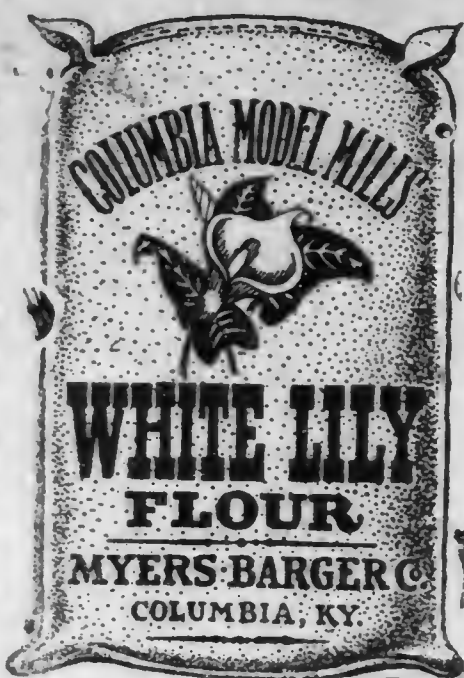
Rev. R. V. Bennett delivered a most interesting discourse Sunday forenoon, telling of the magnitude of the Centenary and what he witnessed at Columbus during the great meeting.

Miss Jennie Garnett is improving the appearance and convenience of her residence by having an additional room and porches built. J. A. Willis and W. C. Murrell are the workmen.

If you are a Democrat tell your friends of the importance of voting in the Congressional race. Judge Hardin is to be elected on the second of August, not nominated.

The Democrats of this county certainly know by this time that Judge Hardin is to be elected to Congress on Saturday week. Do not fail to vote.

Do not longer put off buying tickets. Buy this morning, and help the local signors.



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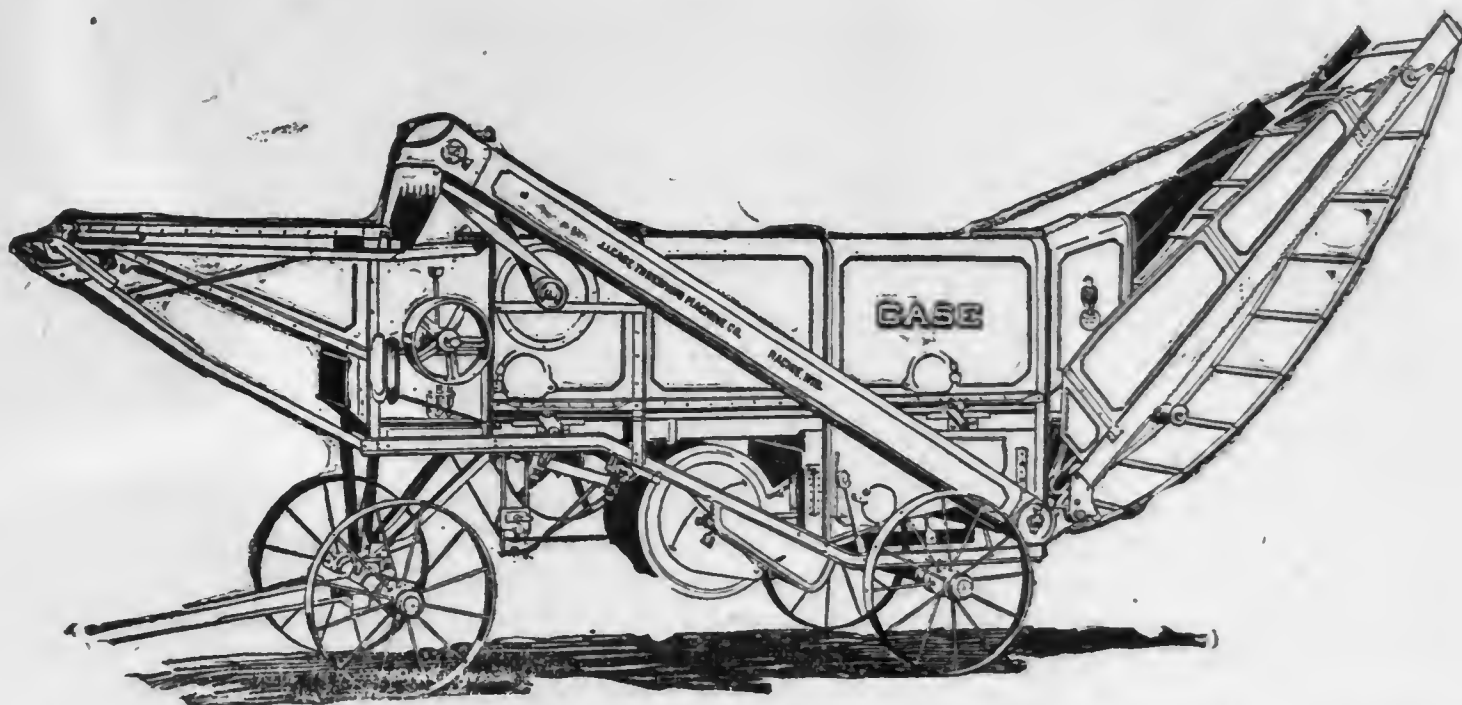
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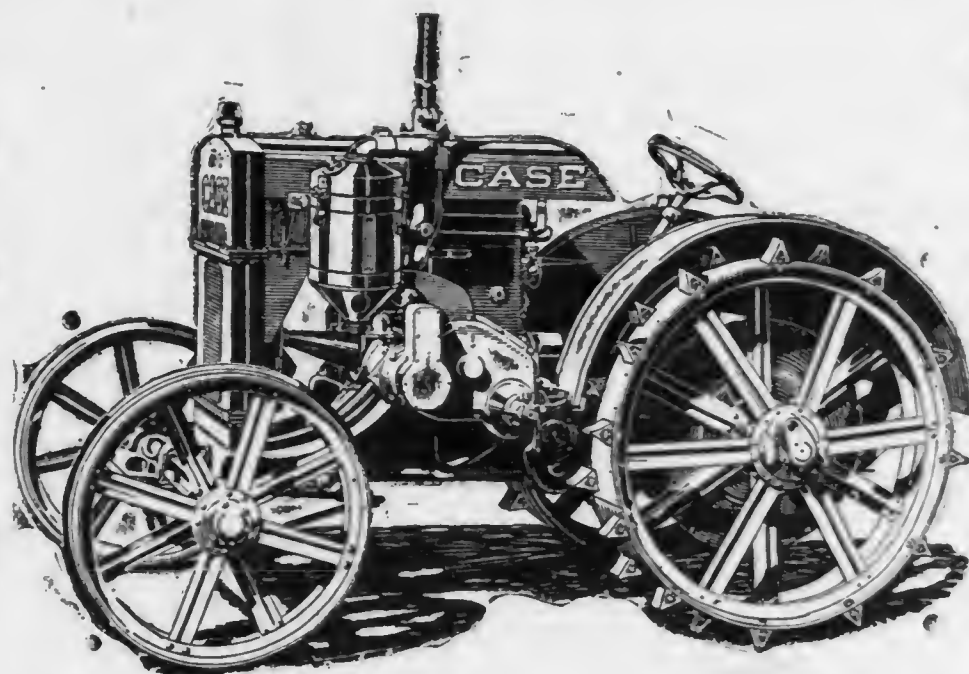
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Senor don Antonio de la Guerra, wealthy Spanish ranch owner on the American side of the Mexican border, is informed by his American attorney that a technical error has been found in his will. The senor signs a new document without reading it.

CHAPTER II—Teresa, only grandchild of the senor, finds evidence of a struggle in the library and her grandfather missing. The belief is that the senor has been carried across the border by Mexican rebels. Billy Stanway, Teresa's sweetheart, takes command of the situation and orders the servants and vaqueros to arm themselves.

CHAPTER III—Stanway, with twenty men, starts in pursuit of the rebels. They meet Eduardo Ramon Torre, kinsman of Teresa, who has been wounded, he claims, by the escaping rebels.

CHAPTER IV—Stanway loses the rebels' trail and returns to the hacienda. Teresa shows him the copy of the new will which she has found and which leaves all the property to Torre.

CHAPTER V—An emissary from the rebels arrives with the news that the senor is well and is being held for \$50,000 ransom. Torre tries to assume authority as the heir, but Stanway takes command of the situation.

CHAPTER VI—Dempton, the senor's lawyer, is brought to the hacienda at Stanway's order and is accused of having received pay from Torre for altering the senor's will.

CHAPTER VII—Torre, who has been detained under guard by Stanway, admits that he is responsible for the senor's disappearance. He demands \$20,000 to renounce all claim to the estate and to return the senor unharmed. Refusal will mean the senor's death within 24 hours.

CHAPTER VIII—The hacienda is attacked in the night on a signal given by Torre from within. He is foiled in his attempt to escape.

CHAPTER IX—In the confusion, Teresa is abducted and several of her attendants are found wounded. Torre admits he is responsible for Teresa's disappearance, and raises his demands to \$50,000. Stanway starts in search of Teresa.

CHAPTER X—Stanway is mystified about a key of the senor's which no one appears to know the use of. He believes it will unlock the door behind which the senor and Teresa are hidden.

CHAPTER XI—Stanway finds a secret passage in the house which he believes leads to the place where the captives are held. He starts in search of them.

CHAPTER XII—The senor and Teresa are found unharmed. The senor parleys with Torre, and the latter, finding himself beaten, accepts the senor's offer of a gambler's chance.

CHAPTER XIII—The dice box is handed to Torre. If he wins he is to go free. If he loses he is to be given a lame horse with which to cross the border. He loses.

CHAPTER XIV—The senor gives his consent to the marriage of Teresa and Stanway.

"Well there is another door. They have fooled us. Come! They can't get out of the house."

They turned, rushing back toward the room they had just quitted. And at the instant Stanway plunged back through the doorway he knew where were these men of Torre's.

For he heard Torre's voice shouting loudly just above his head where he had already judged the drawing room must be; he knew that through some other passageway the men they had thought to trap had made their way there, and he remembered that his own orders had been for one man only to watch over the bound Torre and Juarez.

"Nunez! Castro!" Torre was calling, his tones ringing out clear, the tones of command, calling for haste, for swift obedience. "There is one man here only. Kill him! Ah!"

There was the crack of a revolver, a cry, the sound of a body falling.

"Now!" and again Torre's voice rang triumphant. "Cut these damned ropes, Castro! You others free Juarez. Watch the doors. Guard the passageway. By the lord of hell, we'll win this game yet!"

"They are too many," panted a dissenting voice. "We—"

"Coward and fool!" cried Torre's echoing voice. "Give me that gun. Now, listen. I have found where the De la Guerra banco is! It's just yonder in the old man's bedroom. It's full of gold, compañeros. And then—watch the doors, amigos! Then cross the border with our pockets full!"

There came answering shouts, the noise of heavy furniture being dragged across the floor and piled at the doors, Torre's voice giving commands.

"But where is the master?" a vaquero whispered anxiously. "They have killed him!"

"And the senorita?" cried Gaucho. They ran about the room, seeking a sign of that other passageway which had led these men, directly into the drawing room.

"We had better go back," commanded Stanway crisply, after a short search which showed nothing. "We can break down the door into the room where they are. Gaucho, Mentor, Vidal, you men stay here so that they cannot play hide-and-seek with us again."

"Pardon, senor. You are very kind. I already owe you much. But now I shall take care of these bandits."

It was the old Spaniard, Senor Don Antonio de la Guerra, his old-fashioned black coat faultlessly clean of a speck of dust, his fine white mustache curled nicely, his eyes glowing very

brightly, for a moment gentle and full of gratitude as they rested upon the rancher, then very hard as they turned toward the ceiling.

If his vaqueros cried out sharply at the sight of him standing there so unexpectedly in their midst. From him they looked to the slender form of the white-faced girl at the door of a little closet which De la Guerra had suddenly thrown open.

"You, senor!" cried Stanway, astounded. "Not hurt?"

"I, senor?" De la Guerra lifted one white hand, showing for a moment the revolver in it. "At your attack I seized this. One man I quitted. In the rush I got Teresa into the closet there. She, too, is unhurt. And now—"

Again his fine old face hardened, his eyes were burning black pools of merciless rage. He stepped across the room, set his hand to a spot which his thumb found readily, and a narrow door flew back, showing a stairway.

"This way, senor. May I go first? Thank you, Gaucho, will you stay with the senorita? Thank you. And, Senor Stanway, I should be glad to have you accompany me."

Already his foot was upon the first step. Stanway laid a quick hand upon his arm.

"Surely you do not think of coming upon them this way—"

"Surely," smiled the old man, "they are my guests, I am the host. I am going to them."

He went slowly up the short flight of stairs, Stanway close at his heels, wondering. At the top was a little door. De la Guerra rapped softly with the barrel of his revolver.

There was a sudden silence in the room, voices dropped to whispers. De la Guerra knocked again.

"Well?" It was Torre's voice, sharp, impatient. "Who is it?"

"It is I, Senor Torre," answered the old man, quietly. "And I am Antonio de la Guerra. I bring my apologies for being so tardy to wait upon a guest—and I come to talk with you."

Again silence, again hurried whispers, then Torre crying out:

"What have you to say? I can put a bullet through the door which will find you! If you will open the safe, let us take the gold and go; you may keep the silver and stay. What do you say?"

De la Guerra laughed softly. And then, seriously, he answered:

"I say, my dear Senor Torre, you are talking bravely; but that you at last are in no position to dictate. It is I who dictate. Let me come in that we may talk, or I shall have to have Vidal chop down some more of my doors. And I do not like to do that."

Torre hesitated. Why? Stanway thought because he was studying his men with those keen eyes of his, trying to guess how far he could count on them now.

Evidently not very far. For in a moment came his soft laugh, and his short command:

"Nunez, open the door. Let my kinsman come just to the threshold. If any of his men try to enter—well, leave them to me! Enter, senor!"

The door slid open. De la Guerra stepped just to the threshold, Stanway close behind him.

"Good evening, caballeros," said the old Spaniard courteously. "Now for my word with Torre. All of the men he has brought with him may go free and unharmed, provided that I am assured Pedro Celestino, and poor Alfredo there will live. If any of them is to die, then the man who has killed him is not to go! Juarez may go. Dempton may go."

"You are pleased to be gracious, my high and mighty kinsman!" sneered Torre impudently. "O-ho, Senor Stanway! You are there, too? Castro," sharply to a black-browed ruffian at his side, "you are the best marksman I ever saw, and, besides, you are an admirable soldier who knows how to take a command. If the Senor Stanway moves a hand or takes a step this way will you blow his brains out for me?"

Castro's answer was to fling down his revolver so that it rattled noisily on the floor.

"You have led us into a trap," he retorted sullenly. "I accept the Senor de la Guerra's word that I may go free. I have harmed no one!"

A black frown gathered Torre's brows. A little smile crept into De la Guerra's stern eyes.

"The first sign that you lose, Torre," he said quietly. "The first sign that I win!"

"Do you know, my kinsman!" replied Torre insolently, slugging his shoulders at the mutiny of Castro. "that I may lose and still you not win? How? Why, to be explicit to an old man, I can at least have the exquisite pleasure of ending my gay little existence gallily—and in shooting you just between the eyes, senor!"

Stanway shuddered, seeing the deadly earnest threat in Torre's low-lidded eyes. But De la Guerra's gaze did not waver and he answered:

"Even that, Torre, is denied to you." He laughed softly. "For, above all things, you are a gambler and will take a gambler's choice! You can kill me, yes—perhaps! And if you did? My vaqueros would rush in here and on time for me to see you die! You know that. There would be no chance in it for you. I offer you a chance—if you let these men go, if you throw down your gun and agree to take the chance I offer you! And being a gambler above anything else in the world—why, you will accept the one little chance I offer you."

Torre hesitated. His hesitation was plain in his attitude, the head dropped a little, the moody gathering of the brows. He looked swiftly to the men about him, to Juarez first, to

them all. Juarez shook his head slowly, his lips compressed, his eyes on the floor.

"There is no longer anything for me to fight for," he said slowly. "Nothing but death! I can find that any day upon the other side of the border, senor. I think—that you are alone!"

"Cowards! Cowards all!" jeered Torre. Then he turned again to De la Guerra. "What chance do you offer me, senor?"

"We shall speak of that when the others are gone, when you accept it," returned De la Guerra sternly. "I simply give you my word that I shall give you what the Americans here call an 'even break.' You haven't that now."

"Your word, senor."

"My word," gravely.

"Buena," cried Torre gayly. That is all that I ask. Adios, my little cowards," he smiled at Juarez and the rest. "Congratulations upon the game, my kinsman," bowing to De la Guerra. And he tossed his revolver to the table.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Game of Dice.

"Now, Senor Torre, you shall have a gambler's choice!"

The tall candles burned steadily in the massive candlesticks, the little yellow plumes shining reflected in the polished woodwork of the walls. Senor de la Guerra sat in his favorite armchair at the great mahogany table, his white, aristocratic hand tapping lightly upon its glistening top. Stanway, standing at his side, watched curiously both De la Guerra and the smiling Torre.

"I am waiting, senor," returned Torre gravely.

"I have assured myself," went on De la Guerra in the same even tone, "that Pedro and Celestino and the vaquero who was shot here in this room will live. I have let all of your men go, excepting Captain Juarez. Senor Stanway," turning a little in his chair, "will you be so kind as to tell the captain that I should be pleased to see him?"

Stanway left the room promptly, returning almost immediately with the rebel captain at his heels. De la Guerra rose, bowed courteously.

"Senor captain," he said, "I am going to wish you a pleasant ride across the border."

He snapped open a drawer of the table, drew out a packet and tossed it upon the table top.

"Will you examine it, senor?"

Juarez, frowning, a little suspicious, held back for a moment. Then under the amused eyes of Torre he stepped forward, took up the packet, opened it, stared incredulously, and fell back with a little gasp.

De la Guerra smiled.

"American banknotes," he said easily. "You will find that they amount to five thousand dollars. For your needy countrymen, senor. You see, I have never yet refused—pardon me, senor—alms to a beggar! Senor Stanway, will you be kind enough to show the captain to the door?"

"Now, Senor Torre," resumed the old man when Stanway had returned, "I am to give you your gambler's chance. I have learned that a month ago you killed a man in San Antonio. Now," leaning forward a little, "are they looking for you along the border? Have you a good chance of getting across without being shot?"

Torre's cheeks grew a little pale. He returned De la Guerra's gaze, however, and answered steadily:

"I should have, perhaps, one chance in ten thousand!"

"Good! I thought so!"

The old Spaniard slipped his hand again into the table drawer and the thing he brought out this time he handed to Torre.

"Here is your chance, senor," he said sternly.

It was a dicebox!

"What do you mean?" snapped Torre.

"I mean this: You shall shake the dice you love so well, and the stake—"

high enough to satisfy even you! If you win, there is another packet of banknotes ready for you, and a horse to carry you as far and as fast as you can wish to go. If you lose—there is the stable a lame horse which you are to ride across the border!"

The dusky red ran back into Torre's cheeks.

"With whom do I shake?" he asked, a little hoarsely, his fingers growing white about the box.

"One Throw," He Whispered.

He walked to the door, paused, turned his smiling face upon them, and added:

"I shall not expect you immediately, Teresa, can you entertain the senor for, let us say, an hour? You will pardon me for that long, senor? I shall be very busy amending certain remarks in my memoirs," he laughed softly. "Concerning the Americans, senor!"

(THE END.)

With the bitterest enemy you have, retorted the old man with dignity. "Do you know who it is?"

"You?" queried Torre, with snarling emphasis.

"Yourself! You shall cast twice, with a single die. The ace is high in this game, senor. If your first throw is higher than your second, then you go free. Will you throw now? I shall be glad when you are gone."

Torre rose swiftly to his feet, drawing near the table, his eyes burning like flames, his cheeks flushed. For a moment he stood with the die rattling in the box, which he shook slowly back and forth.

"One throw," he whispered. "One good throw, and I drink many another good bottle of red wine, I kiss many another pair of red lips, I live on in my gay little existence. One good throw, Ah!"

He had thrown.

"It is the ace!" cried Torre with suddenly up-flung head. "My lady of chance is kind to me, senor!"

"You have another throw," De la Guerra reminded him. "The ace cannot be beaten, but it may be tied!"

Now Torre scooped the die up in his box and with no moment of hesitation turned it out upon the table. Again Torre had thrown an ace!

"Try again," said De la Guerra crisply. "It is growing late."

With a curse Torre again caught up the die, again it rattled in the box, again it rolled half across the table.

"A four!" he gasped.

"A four is not bad," De la Guerra reminded him. "It may win. Again, senor."

A four! If he turned a three next time, or a deuce, he was saved. If the die showed an ace again, a six or a five, he was lost!

Again he took up the die, again cast. This time his hand, holding the dice-box, followed close to the rolling cube.

"It is the six," said De la Guerra sternly. "You were about to touch it, senor!"

Torre threw down the box. He had lost—against himself! But his head flung proudly up. "And now," he cried, "where is my lame horse? It is late, as you say."

He bowed and went out into the patio, where Gaucho and a half dozen of the cowboys were waiting. De la Guerra sighed.

"He is a brave man," he said gently. "Ah, well, he has one chance in ten thousand. Well, for a brave man—"

Then they heard the galloping of several horses headed toward the border.

CHAPTER XIV.

Conclusion.

"Teresa!" called Stanway, "Teresa!"

It was night; there was a moon, and between it and the stars was the balcony.

"Senor Billy!"

The voice floated down to him softly, and between the parted vines a very bright face looked down upon him.

"Your papa grande is in the drawing-room, Teresa," he said swiftly. "I am going back in there—to tell him something. May I, Teresa?"

"What?" she whispered. "What are you going to tell him, Senor Billy?"

"Can't you guess?" he laughed up at her.

She shook her head. But her soft eyes grew softer, her cheeks rosier, and her white hands intertwined and trembled a little.

"Will you go with me, Teresa?" he asked bluntly, after the way of Billy Stanway. "I think that I am rather afraid to go all alone. He will be inclined to be very terrible, won't he?"

Teresa laughed, said "Coward!" very prettily, and disappeared from the balcony. He met her, approximately, half a minute later in the patio.

"Teresa!" he cried, his voice shaking as he could not keep his hands from shaking.

"Don't!" she whispered, slipping away from him. "Papa grande does not like me to come to him with—my hair mussed, Senor Billy."

They came into the drawing-room together, two very young, handsome, happy, eager people. De la Guerra, his head drooping a little as though he were tired, looked up at them.

"Teresa!" he said, rising quickly. "Senor Stanway!"

"You can guess it, can't you?" Stanway hurried out. "We have a notion to send to La Panza for Father Ignace! Is there some priest you'd prefer, senor?"

"O-h!" gasped Teresa.

De la Guerra howled gravely.

"Senor Stanway," he said, speaking slowly, his eyes thoughtful. "Teresa has told me how much you have done for us. There was something which she did not tell me which I guessed. I owe you—very much. I owe you everything, senor! And, with a quick, strangely sweet smile, 'I am a man who pays his debts in full.'"

He bowed, suddenly caught up Stanway's hand, and placed it upon the girl's.

"I owe you everything. And," with a courtly bow to his granddaughter, "I give you everything!"

"Papa grande!" cried Teresa. "Papa grande!"

"The only thing," smiled the old man, "is—he is an American! Well, since one cannot change the Americans—You will come to me, my children, in the library."

He walked to the door, paused, turned his smiling face upon them, and added:

"I shall not expect you immediately, Teresa, can you entertain the senor for, let us say, an hour? You will pardon me for that long, senor? I shall be very busy amending certain remarks in my memoirs," he laughed softly. "Concerning the Americans, senor!"

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We are not one of the Democrats who believes that if a certain man is not nominated for Governor in the coming primary, the winner will be defeated in November. We do not believe that Ed Morrow can defeat the head of the Democratic ticket whether it be Black or Carroll. When the nomination is made the boys in the field will fall in ranks, go to the polls, and stamp under the rooster. Kentucky is a Democratic State, and in our judgment her colors will not be changed at the November election. We have our choice in making the selection of a candidate to head the ticket, but if he is not selected, we will cheerfully support the winner, and every other Democrat who participates in the primary will be obligated to do likewise, and they will do it.

Oil activities in Kentucky are greater at this time than ever before known. As we gather from our exchanges drills are now being operated in a fourth of the counties in the State. In the last month three paying wells have been brought in a few miles below Greensburg.

Judge Hardin is a man of ability, a Democrat in whom there is no guile, a fair man, who will take first rank as a Congressman. Vote for him the 2d day of August. Democrats should remember that he is to be elected on that date, not nominated.

If Mexico don't quit her murderous and thieving devilment she is going to get a spanking. It will be all up with her when Uncle Sam starts for her territory.

The people over the State will be glad when they get the Harkness and the Bingham tax cases "put," and that an announcement is made that they will stay "put."

Let every man who wants to see the Eighth district well represented in Congress, be at the polls the 2d of August and vote for Judge C. A. Hardin.

Judge Hardin's father and all his uncles were born and reared in Columbia, and naturally Adair county is very much interested in his race.

THE EIGHTH DISTRICT CONTEST.

The Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky, as thoroughly American a region as there is in this country, has an opportunity before it in the special election of August 2. All other political divisions in the State have a primary to consider, but the Eighth district alone has the right to elect a public officer to sit in Congress as its representative until the end of the unexpired term of the late Harvey Helm. In Judge Charles A. Hardin the Democrats have a nominee whose excellence of character, native ability, culture and responsibility it gives The Times real pleasure to assert.

Judge Hardin leaves practically a permanent place on the bench to make this race for a short term. It was a hard decision for him, for all the persuasions of inclination and material advantage were against it. He is making his fight on national issues and supports wholly the President's programme, both international and national. His opponent, Capt. King Swope, is a man whom The Times would not for a moment disparage; but it prefers for Congress Judge Hardin and his platform, as certain to contribute more toward the achievement of permanent peace in that his election will be an unqualified indorsement of the League of Nations and the work of the Peace Conference. Such an outcome will have a real effect upon proceedings in the Senate and will also send to Congress a thoroughly worthy man.

The Eighth district is as typical of the citizenship of Kentucky as could be found; rich agriculturally, gemmed with fine cities like Shelbyville, Danville, Harrodsburg, Stanford, Lancaster, Richmond, Nicholasville, Taylorsville, Lawrenceburg, Liberty and Columbia, to name a few of the many; close politically; wholly American. It is an honor to represent such a constituency. —Louisville Times.

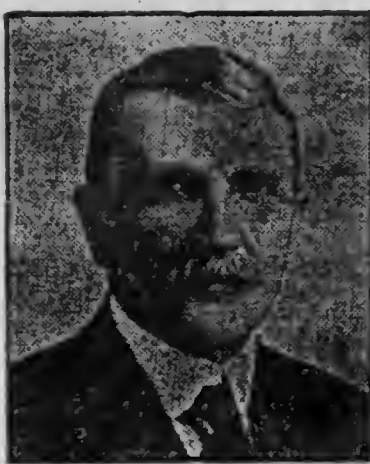
Now that the new school year is drawing near its beginning, it is a hopeful sign that throughout the Nation there is a rapidly growing sentiment in favor of better salaries for teachers and better equipment for the schoolroom. The country school teacher has been especially unfortunate in the matter of remuneration, but he has stuck to his post and has done the best that could be expected of him. To him, more than anyone else, the promised dawn of a new era will be welcome, and he will show his gratitude by continued fidelity. The more he is helped the better able he will be to help the rising generation. —Louisville Times.

President Wilson has invited fifteen United States Senators to meet him at the White House and discuss the adoption of the Peace League. Senator Lodge and other kicking Republicans are among the number.

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The remains of Mrs. W. C. Combest, whose home was at Russell Springs, was brought to this place for burial last Friday, in the family lot on the farm of Mr. A. J. Combest. She was a most excellent lady, and leaves many friends to mourn. She is survived by her husband and two little children. May the God of love tenderly care for those little ones who have lost their best friend.

A large crowd took dinner at the pleasant home of Mr. S. M. McKinley and daughter, Miss Addie, last Sunday.

Sergeant, Liburn Bryant, reached home last Monday from over sea. He was engaged in some of the hardest battles, was slightly gassed, but says were it necessary he would go again.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tucker, Misses Flora and Hattie Kearnes were guests at the home of Mr. Edmund Bryant and family last Sunday.

"Uncle" John Bryant one of our oldest, and best citizens is quite poorly.

Miss Laura Kearnes left Friday for Creelsboro where she will teach.

Mrs. Ola McKinley has been on the sick list for several days.

Born to the wife of Edgar Ellis July 3rd a girl, Mary Ellen.

Mrs. C. T. Bryant, who lives near Cray Craft, is real sick.

Misses Cora Kelsey and Ruth Miller, of Crocus, were guests of Mrs. Josie Collins last Sunday.

A letter from Mr. Albert Bryant dated June 15th stated that he was expecting to sail any day for the U. S. A.

Fifty Years Ago.

If my memory serves me right in 1867 I received my first instructions in vocal music at Tabernacle on the south bank of Green river opposite Old Neatsville, Ky. My instructor was T. D. Jones who I think has passed to his great beyond many years ago. If it was 1867 it will be 52 years next fall. The book that we used was the Harp of Columbia. If there is one in the county and the owner of it will sell it I will buy, but if he won't sell and will loan to me, I will pay postage both ways.

Now I would love to know just how many of that class is still living and if you will drop me a card or a few lines I will certainly appreciate it very much. Now would it not be nice to have a singing sometime this spring or summer, and if the good people of Tabernacle will

consent to same, and get some good singers say Wolford Bros. R. O. Cabell and others to conduct it? I must not forget a sermon that I heard that year it was preached by Bro. John Steel. Bros. R. W. Wallace and Steel came to Tabernacle together. Bro. Steel preached a very sympathetic discourse. He appealed to the emotional

feelings of his congregation and when he was through he came down in the altar shaking hands and presently met with uncle John Damron whose head was as white as cotton and when they met they embraced each other and wept like two children. I saw tears streaming down the cheeks of old hard hearted men. I do not think there was hardly a dry eye in the house. Those heroes,

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Miss Ailene Ritchey, of Buukessville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lee Walker.

Miss Frances and Iva Dudgeon, and Master Ralph Dudgeon, of Lebanon, are visiting their aunts, Misses Myra and Katie Butler.

Mrs. Mary Jane Blakeman returned last week from a visit to Indianapolis. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Julia Blakeman, daughter of Dr. R. I. Blakeman.

Lieutenant Jo Hurt returned home last Friday. He has about recovered his health and is looking well. He was in France over a year, but for the last several months he has been in a hospital over there and in Chicago. Every body was glad to see him.

Barney, Roy and Dalton Rasner who were in the service, and who went to France, remaining about twelve months, reached home a few days ago. Barney and Roy were in nearly all the fighting, but escaped unhurt. They are looking in fine health.

Mr. W. E. Rowe, of Little Rock, Ark., who visited his old home, Breeding, for several weeks, was in Columbia last Friday, enroute home. He called in and subscribed for the News in order to keep in touch with Adair county people.

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Nell.

Crops are looking fine in this community.

Wheat harvest is about over and we are sorry to say wheat is not as good as was expected.

Mr. Newton Norris has just returned from Louisville, where he bought 1 hen and a rooster which cost him \$30.00.

Senator R. H. Kinnaird bought from his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Bardin, a nice Oakland touring car for \$1000.

Mr. Jas. T. Compton, better known as "Jim Pats," has at last finished a touring car for M. T. N. Moss. This car is very ornamental while most of its construction is very simple, although there are some peculiarities about it and among them is a brazing serpent mounted on top of engine in, front which will begin striking and jumping at the first stroke of the engine and continues until the machine starts. It will then lie quietly as if asleep. Mr. Moss says he can run the machine on half the fuel he can a Ford and says it will climb any hill and is less expensive than any other car. The name of this car is Amanda Go Tom. Mr. Compton has applied for a patent on this car and thinks he is certain to get it.

Mr. John Rowe made a talk a few nights ago at this place, on his trip to France. Some few were present. We trust some day he will make a good speaker.

Rev. D. W. Kinnaird preached his farewell sermon at Smith's Chapel last Sunday. He also gave us a very interesting sermon at this place at 8:30 P. M. After a short lecture his text was, I pay attention to all things but debt's. He then told the congregation as he had been called to the foreign lands this would be his last time to preach for them and while he sang the beautiful words of America for them to rise and give him their hand. We regret to give Bro. Kinnaird up but we know not what is best and are willing to make a sacrifice of any thing that is right. May peace and prosperity follow him where he may go.



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Farm for Sale.

The farm known as the land of Penick Smith, located one mile west of Cane Valley. It contains 280 acres, divided in two farms. The land will be sold separately and then as a whole and the way the most money is realized will be declared the sale. This sale will take place the first Monday in September, if not disposed of privately before that date. This is a splendid farm, all in cultivation, a good residence, three good barns, a splendid orchard and it is well watered. It is only one-half mile from Campbellsville place. For further particulars see
This sale will take place on the farm.
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T. B. Smith, Administrator.

A Bum Law.

The worst law that has been placed upon the statue books of Kentucky is the one prohibiting boys and girls from working until they are fifteen or sixteen years of age. An inspector gets a salary to go about the country to see that boys and girls grow up in idleness.

Judging from what we see about us, a law to require boys and girls to work instead of to idle would be the proper step.

Of course, everybody is opposed to children working in mines and factories but when it comes to permitting them to idle, walk the streets something is wrong.

Children ought to be forced to attend the school, but the fact that they attend school does not mean they should not do some work.

The pages of history from the days of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln are full of records of the accomplishments of working boys. The best students as a rule in Centre College are boys who are working and paying for their living as they attend school.

Six idle negro boys who are prohibited by law from working have recently committed numerous robberies in Danville. Like all boys they craved a little spending money but no one would give them a job after school was out and in order to get money they began breaking into stores, stealing and on one occasion grabbed a pocket-book from a lady on the street.

The law makers of Kentucky need not worry about boys and girls overworking themselves but there is reason for some concern about the habitual idleness of the rising generation. Danville Advocate.

Personals

J. C. Stevenson, of Rosena, was here last Tuesday.

Mr. R. R. Brooks, Shelby City, was here last Thursday.

Miss Lillian Lott, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Edna Lewis.

Mr. H. O. Smith, Greensburg, was in Columbia last week.

Mr. J. H. Young made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Mr. W. R. Lyon called Wednesday to see his Columbia customers.

Mr. Herbert Taylor, Campbellsville, spent last Sunday in this place.

Mr. H. C. Cowling, Albion, Ill., was at the Jeffries Hotel a few days ago.

Mr. W. H. Isaacs, Somerset, was at the Jeffries Hotel a few days ago.

Mr. B. W. Penick, of Greensburg, was here several days of last week.

Mr. Herbert Helm, Olga, Russell County, was in this place a few days ago.

Mr. L. W. McGee, Burkesville, was registered at the Jeffries Hotel Thursday.

Mr. W. R. Taylor, of Atlanta, Ga., was in Columbia the middle of last week.

Mr. Jas. A. Yoig, post-office inspector, was here a day or two of last week.

Miss Alma McFarland has returned from Indianapolis, greatly improved in health.

Mr. C. S. Potter, Lexington, was registered at the Jeffries Hotel a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blakey, of Danville, spent last Thursday at the Jeffries Hotel.

Misses Ida May and Lucile Bishop, of Corbin, Ky., are visiting Miss Mary D. Patterson.

Mr. T. W. Taylor, Campbellsville, made his regular trip to Columbia last Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Humble and wife, Russell Springs, were here last week, having dental work done.

Mr. Edward Hamlett left Wednesday to visit in Louisville, Frankfort and Elizabethtown.

Mr. Robt. Ingram, cashier of the Bank of Russell Springs, was in Columbia Thursday.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Chaney and wife, of Bowling Green, have been at the Jeffries Hotel.

C. Brockman, Ed Reeder, Alvin Snow and W. J. Combest, all soldiers from France, here Thursday night.

Judge Carter finished the work for this term of circuit court and left for his home, Tompkinsville, last Wednesday.

Mr. G. A. Kemp is now able to walk about his premises, and the indications point to his early restoration to health.

J. H. Eranstetter, of Glasgow, Republican candidate for the Senate, was in the county several days of last week.

Mr. Hiram Ballou and wife, of Rowena, spent a night last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodman, while enroute to Wilsonville, Neb., to see their son, John, who was reported dangerously ill.

Mrs. Holt and children, Moutpierre, were here Sunday.

Miss Grace Thompson, of Harriman, Tenn., is visiting Miss Catherine Nell.

Mrs. H. Laimhart, of Knox, Ind., is visiting at the home of Mr. Luther Maupin.

Mr. B. F. Roberts, of Pellyton, spent last Sunday and Monday in Columbia.

Mr. Elam Harris wife and children, Campbellsville, were visiting here last Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine McFarland, of Rowena, mother of Mrs. J. T. Goodman, is here to remain several weeks with her daughter.

Mr. Henry N. Miller has been confined to his bed several days, suffering with a chronic trouble.

Mr. M. Cravens, who is at home for a few days, says he will be in the service until the first of August.

Mr. L. L. Eubank is now a salesman at Barger Bros., he and his wife having returned from Chattanooga.

Bryan Dudley, son of Jack Dudley, Glensfork, who was in the Navy and went across, arrived home last Friday.

Messrs. C. F. Fonston and C. A. Scott, President and Vice President of the Nashville Powder Works were here last Thursday, looking for work hands.

Mr. Jo Russell, of Lebanon, was here Wednesday afternoon, enroute for Russell Springs, where he met his wife and children who had sojourned at this resort for several weeks and conveyed them home.

Riley Burton, Russell Springs, Forest Grider, same place, Roy Antie, Moutpierre, Albert Bryant, and Charley Floyd, of Ozark, discharged soldiers, who went to France, arrived in Columbia last Thursday, and from here went to their respective home.

Mr. Ernest Harris, wife and children of West Point, Miss., arrived last Tuesday night, and will visit here several weeks. They were accompanied from West Point by Mrs. Guy Nell and her little son, who visited a week at the Harris home on their return from Pensacola, Fla.,

Sam Morrison, Glensfork, Jas. O. Hadley, Picnic, L. T. Williams, Eunice, Welby Cooley, Absher, Sam Jeffries, Columbia, and Wm. Morgan, Olga, Russell county, all discharged soldiers, arrived from Germany last Wednesday night. This bunch of boys started together and remained together during the whole time they were in the service.

Local News

Officers of Special Election.

The following is a list of election officers, who will hold the Special election for Congress in Adair county on Saturday, August 2nd, 1919, they being the same set of officers appointed to hold the last Regular November Election:

West Columbia—T. R. Stults, Judge; J. A. Willis, Judge; T. C. Davidson, Clerk; H. T. Walker, Sheriff.

East Columbia—Tilden Wilcoxson, Judge; Jas. R. Wilson, Judge; J. B. Coffey, Clerk; Frank Judd, Sheriff.

Milltown—C. C. Hindman, Judge; James Shirley, Judge; Charlie Tarter, Clerk; Joe E. Johnson, Sheriff.

Keltner—George Rodgers, Judge; W. P. Price, Judge; J. W. Vire, Clerk; Claud Keltner, Sheriff.

Gradyville—W. S. Baker, Judge; D. C. Wheeler, Judge; Hayden Keltner, Clerk; Rufus Pulliam, Sheriff.

Elroy—J. W. Reece, Judge; Dallas Firkin, Judge; Fred Simpson, Clerk; M. C. Gabbert, Sheriff.

Harmony—Albert Turner, Judge; J. W. Burbridge, Judge; Finis Harvey, Clerk; T. B. McClister, Sheriff.

Glensfork—G. A. Petty, Judge; W. F. Sanders, Judge; Jo Miller, Clerk; Arlo Rippetoe, Sheriff.

White Oak—James Ally, Judge; E. A. McKinley, Judge; H. J. Conover, Clerk; H. W. Royle, Sheriff.

Little Lake—C. R. Williams, Judge; Nathan Goodin, Judge; Ben Evans, Clerk; James Holt, Sheriff.

Pellyton—Billie Rich, Judge; Jno. W. Corneal, Judge; Wallace Goode, Clerk; John Brockman, Sheriff.

Roley—A. C. Wheeler, Judge; Harvey Lewis, Judge; Emmitt Goode, Clerk; Robert Quinn, Sheriff.

Cane Valley—Melvin Cave, Judge; S. H. Fisher, Judge; L. W. Dudgeon, Clerk; June Hancock, Sheriff.

Egypt—W. A. Humphress, Judge; G. C. Russell, Judge; R. A. Cooley, Clerk; G. D. Brynnt, Sheriff.

South Columbia—S. Ray Conover, Judge; Ernest Flowers, Judge; E. E. Strange, Clerk; J. L. Johnson, Sheriff.

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PROPAGANDIST TAKES STAND

Says Ford Told Him World War Was Started By Bankers and That He Knew Who They Were.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—The Chicago Tribune is now in the third week of its attempt to prove Henry Ford an anarchist and to demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the jury, which is hearing the testimony in the \$1,000,000 libel suit, that there was no libel in the now famous editorial which provoked the present court action.

Wood Becomes Caustic.

From the testimony of Mexican border residents who told of the bandit raids in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, The Tribune has turned to witnesses who talked with Mr. Ford both before and after the United States entered the war. Henry A. Wise Wood, a preparedness propagandist from New York, was called to the stand to testify to Mr. Ford's attitude previous to 1917. He said he found the manufacturer a "rotten American." On the other hand Willis J. Abbott, a New York journalist, testified that after the United States entered the war he visited Mr. Ford and went through the great Ford factories which were turning out enormous quantities of war material without profit to their principal owner. "I thought him one of the most militant Americans I had ever met," said the witness.

Claim Ford Was "Converted."

The evident intention of The Tribune is to contrast these apparently conflicting attitudes and to claim that Mr. Ford was brought to a sense of his duty by the criticism of The Tribune. The remark of Tribune counsel that "Henry Ford is not the only man who has changed his course as a result of criticism," is significant in this connection.

A definite ruling from the court on the extent to which evidence of the unpreparedness of the United States for war is material, has cleared away the doubts of past weeks and has made the path for the remainder of the trial fairly clear.

"I am of the opinion," the court ruled, "that the amount of preparedness Henry Ford believed is not material. Whether Henry Ford sought to interfere with or nullify the efforts of the government to prepare to the extent it conceived necessary, whether that preparedness was much or little

adequate or inadequate, is I think, relevant."

Must Prove Ford Un-American.

In other words, the defense must show that Mr. Ford attempted to embarrass the government in what it conceived to be necessary steps for the protection of this country. The mere fact that he opposed militarism and fought it to the limit of his strength, before the adoption of armed force for the purpose of national defense became the settled policy of the government, will not be material.

The testimony of Mr. Wise Wood, who as a strong advocate of preparedness was naturally bitterly opposed to Mr. Ford's policies, contained so much animus that Judge Tucker called a halt in the recital to warn the witness that his line of comments were out of place and must be discontinued.

Mr. Wood, it developed, had visited Mr. Ford while on a speaking tour. It evidently was his intention to attempt to convert the manufacturer to a belief in a great army and navy. He informed Mr. Ford, so the testimony ran, that Germany was likely to invade the United States and that Japan menaced us from the west.

Mr. Ford's comment, said Mr. Wood, was "Oh, you're full of Eastern scare gas."

Bankers Blamed For War.

Mr. Ford declared also, the witness testified, that the world war was started by two great bankers, that he knew who they were and that he intended to draw their teeth before he finished with them. Speaking along the same line, Mr. Ford was said to have made the declaration that the revolution in Mexico, which resulted in raids into the United States, was staged by financial interests who hoped to bring about intervention. "I know who they are too," Mr. Ford is said to have stated.

Mr. Wood, it appears, pleaded earnestly with Mr. Ford in an endeavor to persuade him that the United States was exceedingly vulnerable and that there was immediate danger that some nation would step in and conquer us. But the only satisfaction he got was Mr. Ford's laughing retort, "Oh, you're full of scare gas."

Under cross-examination Mr. Wood admitted that he was not aware that a number of men who were associated with him in his preparedness propaganda were making great sums of money out of the European war.

The probabilities are that the defense will consume at least another week and that the trial will last until the end of July.

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the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

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WANTED WAR FOR FINANCIAL GAIN

TRIBUNE EDITORIAL WRITER TESTIFIED PAPER THOUGHT INTERVENTION WOULD BE PROFITABLE.

NINTH WEEK OF FORD CASE

Famous Million Dollar Libel Case Continues in Mt. Clemens—Edsel Ford Is Called to Stand by Newspaper.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Editors who directed the policy of The Chicago Tribune, and editorial writers who put that policy into printed words, were the witnesses produced by the defense during the ninth week of the Ford-Tribune \$1,000,000 libel case.

Tiffany Blake, chief editorial writer of The Tribune, was one of the most interesting witnesses. Mr. Blake testified that he had deliberately permitted the characterization of Mr. Ford as an anarchist because it seemed to him to sum up Mr. Ford's activities. He testified at length, under cross-examination, concerning the attitude which his paper took in favor of war with Mexico but against war with Germany, and admitted that The Tribune had in mind the material benefits which would accrue to the United States in the event of intervention, and the fact that no such gains could be reaped from war with Germany.

Ford Was in the Way.

During the course of his testimony Mr. Blake characterized the utterances and the attitude of Mr. Ford as "notorious." Ford counsel took the stand that Mr. Ford's position could not have been notorious to readers of The Tribune because The Tribune never referred to the alleged statements which it is now using as a means of justifying its attack. Its attitude towards Mr. Ford, counsel attempted to show by questioning the witness, was based upon the fact that just when it seemed that the paper's long campaign for war with Mexico was about to bear fruit, and troops were being hurried to the border, it suddenly found Henry Ford in its way.

Submarine warfare, in the estimation of The Tribune, the witness said, was never sufficient cause for war. Mr. Blake admitted that the newspaper did not demand armed redress after the sinking of the Lusitania, and that when the President used the Sussex case as a test, The Tribune continued to declare that the submarine issue was no cause for war.

An editorial from The Tribune was introduced and Ford counsel proceeded to read from it, "If we win in Germany, what do we win?"

"Yes, what do we win," interjected the witness.

"Blessed if we know"—continued the editorial.

"Yes, blessed if we know," broke in the witness again, "we don't know today."

"You stated," said Ford counsel, "that when the government finally decided on its position that you supported it and stopped argument against war with Germany. Do you consider that when the President had presented an ultimatum and broken off diplomatic relations that you were supporting him and the nation by continuing to tell the people that the President had no ground for war with Germany?"

"Yes, because the submarine issue was not a good ground for war."

"Well, when the President broadened the issue by telling the country that we must enter the war to make the world safe for democracy, did you argue for war on these broader grounds?"

"No, we did not."

Overlooked Ford's Offer.

"Did you know, Mr. Blake, that Mr. Ford was the first person in the United States to offer himself, his ability, his factories and all he had, to assist the government in the event of war—did you know that?"

"No, I did not know that."

"Your perusal of The Tribune did not give you that information about Mr. Ford?"

"No."

R. R. McCormick, president of The Tribune company, and one of the editors of the paper, was another witness. Mr. McCormick testified that The Standard Oil and International Harvester interests, in which Tribune stockholders have holdings, never in any way directed the policy of the paper towards Mexico. His testimony also touched the matter of salaries, which The Tribune cut off as soon as men entered the service of the nation in the great war, although it had continued salaries when its employees were called to the border. The fact that the army pay had been doubled, that married men were discharged from the guard and that conscription had been put in force, caused the paper to change its policies, Mr. McCormick stated.

E. G. Liebold, general secretary to Mr. Ford, and Edsel Ford, the president of the Ford Motor Company, were called to the witness stand by The Tribune late in the week. Mr. Liebold testified concerning a letter which he had written in response to a communication which sought to interest Mr. Ford in a device which would deal out death.

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Lecture, "Parasites".....Andrew H. Harnly
Evening—
Prelude.....Emerson Winters Company
Entertainment, Magic and Illusions.....The Floyds

THIRD DAY

Afternoon—
Concert.....Fisher Shipp Company
Evening—
Prelude.....Fisher Shipp Company
Lecture, "Peace and Its Problems".....Hon. Edmund H. Hinshaw

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon—
Musical Entertainment.....Rudolph's Swiss Entertainers
Evening—
Prelude.....Rudolph's Swiss Entertainers
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THE LAMPTONS AND THE CLEMMONS.

The Lamptons were among the earliest comers to Adair, but, the date, of their coming, is forgotten. Lewis Lampton, for many years, was the proprietor and conductor of what would now be denominated a hotel, in the town of Columbia, but, in the day of its operation, it bore the name of a tavern. It was famous for the social functions, which were held under its roof, in the olden time, and was the popular resort of the elite of society in those days. Doubtless, it was all that a tavern in Columbia, at that day, should have been. The circumstance in connection with its proprietor, which tradition has most carefully preserved, was the effort on his part to chastise Jesse White.

White was a great wit, a dandy in his dress, a good soldier, and when the occasion was favorable, would, sometimes, imbibe more freely, than was conducive to the utmost sobriety. In this respect, however, he did not differ from the great majority of the men of his generation. He was one of the forty men from Adair county, who volunteered at the call of Gov. Shelby, in the war of 1812-1815, to go upon the campaign, which was made into Canada, against the forces of the British General Proctor and his Indian allies, who were commanded by the celebrated chief, Tecumseh. White served throughout the campaign and participated in the battle of the Thames, where the British and Indians were defeated and routed, and Tecumseh was slain. The cause of Lampton's attempt to chastise White is now forgotten. Probably, it was a very trivial and insignificant circumstance, as men quarrel as freely about small things as great ones. White pretended to be very loath to engage in a fight with Lampton, but Lampton would receive no apology, nor would he desist at the insistence of friends, and compelled White to fight, and accompanied his attack upon White with the declaration, that he wanted all to see just how a gentleman could handle a wood chuck. White was an expert in the use of his fists and feet, and very unexpectedly to Lampton, the fight resulted very disastrously to him and ended in his being completely knocked out. During the course of the engagement, a considerable damage was done to the furniture and vessels in the room, which was the property of Lampton. The spectators, feeling, doubtless, that they were, in a large part, the cause of the affray, as they had egged on the combatants, as was the custom in those days, proposed to pay the damage to the furniture and vessels. White readily concurred in the justice of the spectators paying the damages, declaring, that he should pay no part, as the spectators had the entire benefit of the show, including an excellent demonstration of how easy it was to show up an opossum, when it was pretending to be a wild cat. Upon one occasion,

White was in Burkesville, Ky., where he was introduced to the then governor of North Carolina, who was present about certain legal matters, then pending in the court, at that place. The governor had a very common and ordinary personal appearance, and White, contrary to usual custom, stood, and for a moment, mutely gazed at him. The governor, doubtless, thinking, that White was in all probability embarrassed at meeting so distinguished a personage and to relieve the situation, suggested, that probably White did not credit the statement, that he was a governor. White replied, that he did not doubt, that the governor was all that he was represented to be, but, that he was thinking, that if the governor was truly the highest officer in that State, if he (White) should become a citizen of it, what position would be commensurate with his deserts?

A number of the descendants of Jesse White, yet, reside in Adair county. Jesse White, who resides in Columbia, being a grandson. Benjamin Lampton was a brother of Lewis Lampton, and resided upon a farm, in the neighborhood of Bliss, about four miles the west of Columbia. He married Betsy Casey, who was, also, called Peggy, and a daughter of Col. Wm. Casey. The date of the marriage, is not now known, but, from other bits of local history, it seems safe to say, that they had married and were living upon the farm mentioned, which was near to the residence of Col. Casey, as early as 1795 or 1796. Here, their daughter, Jane, was born and reared, of whom, more anon.

To Be Continued

From Colorado Springs.

June 30 1919.

Editor News:

Will you please find space in the good old Adair County News, to print a few lines from an Adair county boy, who left there, will soon be three years ago. My folks went to Illinois two years ago, and we lived in Illinois until about the first of March, of this year, and we bought a farm in Mississippi, and moved down there, and as luck would have it things didn't go good with me, so I had to leave that place and come to the West. This is a wonderful place here in Colorado. Some of the most wonderful sights in the world, I suppose. I have seen some of them since I came here, but not all by a great deal. I am here pretty close to Pike's Peak, about two and a half miles that is to the foot of the cog railroad that leads upon it and lots of people start walking up it, but fall by the wayside. Of course there are lots of people that can walk to the top of it, but it takes a pretty strong man or woman to do it. The main reason of that is the air gets so light that a weakly person cannot stand it. You can feel awful stout before you start up but your strength soon leaves you. A friend of mine and I started one morning pretty early, to go to the half way house, that's a lunch room, that is supposed to be half way up the Peak; but it is only one third of the way. So we walked and rested and walked and I thought we never would get there, for it was awful steep, but we both had a walking cane, step

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including re-discounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$304 216 10
U. S. Bonds and deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25 000
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	\$2 027 25
Liberty Loan Bonds 3 1/4, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent unpledged.....	24 030 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	\$32 376 71
Total bonds, securities etc. other than U. S.	32 376 71
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1 650 00
Value of Banking house owned and unincumbered.....	1 000 00
Furniture and fixtures charged off.....	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	24 352 36
Cash in vault and net amount due from National Banks.....	73 174 23
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17).....	1 764 18
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.....	74 938 41
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	219 12
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1 250 00
Interest earned but not collected—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....	1 676 69
Total.....	\$92 756 54
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	25 000 00
Surplus fund.....	29 500 00
Undivided profits.....	\$10 566 83
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	\$2 913 44
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	1 100 67
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	25 000 00
Circulating Notes outstanding.....	1 786 13
Net amounts due to National banks.....	
Total of items 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1 786 13	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	302 716 35
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits (subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 40 and 41).....	\$302 716 35
Total.....	\$392 756 54

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss:
COUNTY OF ADAIR: ss:
I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. H. Hughes, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1919.
Leonora Lowe,
Notary Public
My Commission expires Jan. 20th, 1921.
CORRECT—Attest:
Braxton Massie,
John D. Lowe,
Henry N. Miller. Directors.

pip from the mountains all over the city. And it is so cold you can hardly drink it for it comes from melting snow. We have warm days here, but it gets pretty chilly at night, for the breeze off the mountains makes it fine sleeping here.

It is full high for me here, but I rest pretty good. Some people have to leave here on the account of it being so high, they can't sleep at night. Here in the city we are 6,000 and 30 some feet above sea level so you see we are pretty high, but the air is pure all the time and makes a person feel good. I don't want to make this country my home on the account of one thing and that is, it is too dry to make any thing on a farm. And I know I don't want a factory life, for I have experienced it a little bit, and I like the farm life better. I often think I shall come back to dear old Adair county to make it my home in the future if nothing happens, for I never have been satisfied since I left there. I think Adair county is the place for me for there are lots of good people and that is what I like. Well I must quit this before it goes into the waste basket. If anybody wishes to write to me I would be glad to hear from my old friends. I will ring off for this time wishing all the Adair county people well.

Sincerely,

Garrett Murrell
2933 West Colo. Ave.
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Rugby.

Mrs. Kate Akin, of this place, visited near Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. Walter Rowe and son, of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. R. P. Breeding is very low with a complications of diseases.

George Breeding, Jr., of Springfield, Ill., is visiting here this week.

Mrs. J. R. Gaskins, of this place, died last Monday July 7th with old age, and diseases attendant there to. She was the widow of the late J. R. Gaskins, and one of the pillars of the Baptist church of this place. She was 73 years old at her death, and leaves eight children to mourn their loss. She was a christian woman, of the highest character, and will be greatly missed in this neighborhood.

Your scribe extends to the bereaved children his sympathy. Lum Hill, of Gradyville, Sam Hill, of Edmonton, and Scott Hill, of Weed, were here last Monday, to attend Mrs. Gaskins funeral.

Our school opened last Monday with good attendance.

Notice of Election.

In compliance with a proclamation, issued by the Governor of Kentucky, on the 12th, day of May, 1919, Ordering that an Election for Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky, composed of the Counties of Adair, Anderson, Boyle, Casey, Garrard, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Shelby and Spencer, be held in each voting precinct in the Counties aforesaid on Saturday August the 2nd., 1919.

An election will be held in Adair County on the above mentioned date in the various voting precincts of said County, for the purpose as above stated.

Cortez Sanders,
Sheriff of Adair County Ky.
30-21.

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Wheat.

There was a meeting at Scott Hills Grove Thursday, and Friday, conducted by Rev. Pardue. The crops around here are looking fine. Corn is growing nicely.

Big Creek school opened Monday, with a large attendance. Glad to have our teacher, Mr. Wooten back.

The Picnic at Columbia was largely attended from here all reported a nice time.

The old soldiers picnic will be at the same place as before. It will be the 6th and 7th of Aug. If we respect the young soldiers why not respect the old. Mr. B. Cole left for Illinois last Friday.

Columbia Garage.

I have just opened a shop in the brick building near Smith's Mill. Repairing automobiles is my specialty, and I guarantee my work. So bring your car, or notify me where to find it. Lawrence H. Crandell.